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| Applicant    | : | Andreas BECHTOLSHEIM, et al.   |                   |      |
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| Customer No. | : | 26541  |                   |      |
| Title        | : | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING<br>OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND<br>MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES IN PACKET OVER<br>OPTICS NETWORKS |                   |      |

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**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.